

REMARKS

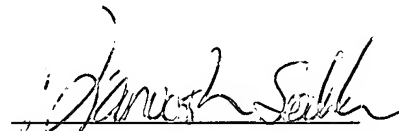


Claims 1-20 are pending. Of those, claims 15-20 are allowed and claims 1-5 and 7-11 stand rejected as allegedly obvious over Patent No. 4,752,898 to Koenig and Patent No. 4,529,932 to Doueihi. The Examiner objects to claims 6 and 12-14 as being dependent on a rejected base claim. The Examiner states that claims 6 and 12-14 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

Applicant respectfully submit that as amended herein, the claims are in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any issue relating to this application.

Respectfully Submitted,


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